

## WILSON INDORESSES WILSON SAYS CHIEF

Democratic Cohorts Gather in Albany to Discuss Plans and Delegates.

### MANY WANT A PRIMARY

ALBANY, Jan. 26.—(Willcox) Church Osborn, chairman of the Democratic State committee, and nearly all of the local Democratic chieftains throughout the State, including Charles F. Murphy and John H. Tamm, were here tonight for the Democratic State committee meeting to-morrow. They held a conference at the Hotel Ten Eyck and Chairman Osborn seemed to think that it would be wise to have the committee name the four delegates at large to the St. Louis convention who are to be voted for at the Democratic primary. He said that the committee should have any plans for resolutions endorsing the Wilson Administration.

Chairman Osborn pointed out that there were three ways of selecting delegates at large: an unofficial primary, an unofficial convention or through designation by the State committee—and in view of the fact that the unofficial primary would be held in Albany it might be well to have the delegates named by the State committee to-morrow.

Among those mentioned for delegate at large, Mr. Osborn said, were Judge Edgar M. Cullen, Herman Metz, Representative John J. Fitzgerald, National Chairman William McCoombe, Senator James A. O'Gorman, Martin H. Glynn, Seymour Van Santvoord, Thomas B. Lockwood, Charles F. Trenan and Norman E. Mack.

### FEAR MOOSE WILL CROWD

#### Republicans Planning Convention

Charles D. Hiles, chairman of the Republican National Committee, returned yesterday from Chicago and said that he had received the letter of invitation from W. Perkins in which the Moose chairman asserted that it is not true that the Progressives in all States have been asked to join the Republican party. He said that he still believes that the recent elections in Massachusetts and Kentucky indicate that amalgamation is taking place.

#### VOTE ON COLOMBIAN TREATY

##### Senate Committee Will Decide on Reporting Measure Next Week.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations agreed today to take a vote next Wednesday on reporting the Colombian treaty to the Senate.

#### IRISH CASTLES CHEAP NOW.

##### Lady Aberdeen Tells of Bargains to Be Had.

It is a great time for those of Irish blood who want a castle on the "ould sod" to go back and buy one now, according to Lady Aberdeen. She told the members of the House of Commons at Carnegie Hall last night that as a result of the war a great number of the big castles of the island have been abandoned, their owners being gone to London, and the estates are being parcelled out and sold. She suggested that it would be a great help if American citizens seeking homes abroad should take this chance both to reap a bargain and to help conditions in Ireland.

Lady Aberdeen said that the society in New York invited them to visit here and that of their experience. Both described scenes of great suffering throughout Ireland and said great numbers of patriotic soldiers have enlisted, most of them from the city tenements.

Dr. Charles J. Walsh was chairman of the meeting. Among those present were Robert Erskine Ellis, Henry Clegg and Jesse Seligman.

### \$300,000 TO PROTECT TUBE.

#### City Pays N. Y. Dock Co. to Build Special Brooklyn Piers.

New York city paid \$300,000 yesterday to the New York Dock Company for easements under the pier at Clark and Furman streets, Brooklyn, land under water through which the Public Service engineers have planned to push a hole that will eventually be turned into a part of one of the new subways. This sale does not give the city any rights above the bottom of the East River. The dock company still retains its ownership there.

Part of the agreement with the city, a big factor in the sale, was that the dock company should spend several hundred thousands of dollars to build new piers of special type to protect the new subway underneath. These piers will straddle the subway tubes so that if a ship strikes it will not endanger the tube.

## FREE THE FILIPINOS, DIALOGUE HELD AS SMUGGLER CONGRESS URGED IN BILL

Independence Two Years After Native Legislature Meets Is Plan—Bitter Debate in Senate Over the Measure.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—A bill for the independence of the Philippine Islands, introduced to have Administration sanction and which is to go as a substitute for various proposals now pending in the Senate was offered to-day by Senator Hitchcock of Nebraska, chairman of the Philippines committee.

The Hitchcock substitute proposes that the President shall proclaim the independence of the Philippines and withdraw the sovereignty of the United States not later than four years nor less than two years after the meeting of the Philippine Legislature to be created by the pending bill.

But the President is to be vested with discretion in the matter. His proclamation for freedom for the Philippines is to depend upon his ascertaining that at the time of the proclamation proper steps have been taken by the Philippines to secure an independent government by peaceful means, "republican in form, stable in character," one capable and willing to enter into such agreements with the United States as the President may deem necessary for the protection of the rights of Americans and other nations in the islands.

In the discretion given to the President in the matter he may withhold independence unless the Philippines agree through their new government to concede to the United States lands and rights necessary for naval bases, coaling stations and whatever may be required for military purposes.

#### May Postpone Recognition.

If the President should find at the expiration of four years that the proper steps had not been taken by the Philippines to establish an independent government, he is authorized to postpone recognition until such time as he should find it expedient for reasons affecting the welfare of the Philippines themselves or the international relations of the United States to make such a proclamation.

#### Will Postpone Recognition.

##### Senate Committee Will Take Vote on Amendment Without Hearing.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Sheppard resolution proposing a constitutional amendment to be ratified by the States forbidding the sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory, and also prohibiting the exportation of such liquors was favorably reported to the Judiciary committee today by a sub-committee of five Senators who have been considering the resolution. The full committee has agreed to vote on the matter next Wednesday without holding a hearing. The sub-committee that agreed unanimously on the report was composed of Senators Chilton, Shields and Platt, Democrats, and Borah and Cummings, Republicans. The resolution, proposed by Senator Sheppard of Texas as a joint resolution, follows:

#### Resolved.

That the following amendment to the Constitution be and is proposed to the States to be ratified by the Legislatures of the several States as provided by the Constitution:

#### "Article.—Section 1. The sale, manufacture for sale, transportation for sale, importation for sale, of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States and all territory, and also prohibiting the exportation of such liquors is hereby prohibited."

#### The belief is that the committee will report the measure out and that Congress again will be squarely confronted with the prohibition issue.

#### "PORK" BAN CAUSES GLOOM.

##### House Committees Agree to How to Wilson's Decree.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The President's edict against pork barrel measures during the present session of Congress has caused gloom and brought gloom to House members to-day. Meetings were held by the committees on Rivers and Public Buildings, and by the committee on Appropriations, in which the members practically decided to bow, not altogether with resignation, before the presidential decree, and henceforth to abstain from pork measures.

#### The Public Buildings Committee, where plans were discussed for re-opening of a public building bill, decided without, however, admitting its defeat. Representative Clark of Florida, chairman, apparently was able to determine whether a conservative bill for public buildings might not be passed.

#### The House Committee on Rivers and Harbors, which has been working on appropriations for any new projects.

#### The decree against pork may result in stiffening the opposition to the army and navy preparedness programme.

#### GETS DYES TO PRINT MONEY.

##### Government Succeeds in Buying Big Cargo From Germany.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—As a result of representations made to Great Britain and Germany, the State Department was able this afternoon to inform the House of Representatives that it had secured a cargo of German dyes of sufficient quality to print paper currency for a whole year. The cargo is now en route to the United States.

#### What is particularly gratifying to the bureau is the fact that the American Consulate at Rotterdam was able to purchase the cargo at prices no higher than those prevailing before the war, whereas prices for such dyes as could be obtained in the United States have increased to four or six times the normal figures.

#### In recent weeks the bureau has been using American dyes in the printing of postage stamps with the result, according to Director Joseph E. Ralph, that the stamps have been of a higher quality than those printed in Germany.

#### The American dyes lacking the intensity of the German product.

An international agreement to respect the independence and neutrality of the Philippines, and failing in this the President is authorized to guarantee independence on behalf of the United States alone for five years.

The Hitchcock substitute furnished the theme for debate in the Senate for the rest of the day. Senator Sutherland expressed the belief that a Republican government would be established in the Philippines under the American school system to bring the Philippines to the point of capacity for self-government.

#### Would Mean Bloodshed.

Senator Sutherland predicted that if the President should fail to grant independence whatever the conditions at the time, the effect in the Philippines would probably be insurrection and bloodshed, because the legislation would deprive the people of the Philippines, which would lead them to resentment if they were not fully satisfied.

Senator Sutherland declared that a guarantee by the United States for five years of the independence of the Philippines would mean the extension of the Monroe Doctrine to Asia, with probably disastrous and bloody result.

On the other hand, Senators Sterling, McCumber and Jones of Washington. The latter urged that the United States should withdraw from the Philippines when the time for withdrawal comes without entanglements.

This proposal to give the Philippines independence in the future was hotly attacked before it is put to a vote. The argument will be advanced by Republicans that there is no likelihood of the Philippines being fit for self-government in four years, that the Democrats know this, but that they are proposing this legislation in order to satisfy their pledge in the Baltimore platform.

Republicans will insist that by raising false hopes in the hearts of the Filipinos the United States will be obliged to pay in blood for the legislation now proposed when the time comes to restore the actual fulfillment of the legislation.

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### MILLS OFFERS BILL FOR STATE BUDGET

#### Embodies Many of the Ideas Presented by Whitman in Message.

#### PRaised BY GOVERNOR

##### ALBANY, Jan. 26.—Senator Ogden L. Mills introduced a State budget bill to-day which probably will become the framework for the budget measure finally adopted by the Legislature. It embodies all the features advocated by the Governor in his message to the Legislature.

The Governor said to-night that Senator Mills's bill was good in many respects. It had been submitted to him before its introduction and he had seen many of its features with which he did not agree had been eliminated. He still believes, he estimated, that the bill was not in the heartiest accord. For instance, he does not agree that the Governor should have anything to do with the income of the State.

The administration is preparing a dozen or more financial bills, the Governor said, which will be introduced in the Legislature on Monday night. At about the same time he will send to the Governor a bill for the reorganization of the State Industrial Commission and possibly a Public Safety bill.

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William Harman Black, Assistant District Attorney assigned by District Attorney Thompson to investigate the Baltimore Hotel bills of the Thompson legislative committee, probably will be subpoenaed by the Thompson committee and asked to explain his connection with the Car Lighting Company.

Senator Thompson arrived in New York last evening and engaged the same quarters at the Baltimore that he had occupied previously. He was armed with the Legislature's power to continue his investigation until the first Monday in March and seemed very well pleased. He lost no time in telling newspaper men that he would begin his investigation immediately and that he might ask Assistant District Attorney Black to put certain questions to him respecting the Car Lighting Company.

Mr. Black is the treasurer of the Car Lighting Company. The concern has been supplying lamps to the Brooklyn Rapid Transit Company and the New York City Transit Company. The Thompson committee, says Senator Thompson, was not on the trail of the Car Lighting Company when the first investigation was held temporarily.

Thompson Proposes to Fight. There is no doubt that Senator Thompson proposes to answer the committee's investigation into the committee bills at the Baltimore by showing fight. He was very much disposed last evening to laugh. He would not say when Mr. Black would be called.

Charles Hotelling, sergeant-at-arms of the Thompson committee, came down from Albany with Senator Thompson. He spoke very energetically about the report circulated yesterday, that he had communicated with Judge Swann and expressed a desire to "talk it over" with him.

That's a lie," he observed. And then, going into greater detail, Mr. Hotelling avowed that he had communicated with the District Attorney's office but that no one else did in his behalf, to his knowledge. He said that he did not know of any other time. After the rumor about Mr. Hotelling's message got around yesterday, it was said that there would be no objection to his appearance before the Grand Jury provided he would waive immunity.

Not a word was said about the things which happened yesterday respecting the Thompson legislative committee was a persistent report that some one was making ready to charge very hot for Senator Thompson.

Whisper Now of Cabaret Girl. One version of this report was that the effect of the Thompson committee's office had endeavored to persuade a Broadway cabaret girl to say unpleasant things about Senator Thompson, who is a married man.

Two witnesses were heard yesterday by the Grand Jury in the investigation of the \$25,000 bill of the Thompson committee at the Hotel Baltimore. They were John P. McCarren, who formerly worked in the auditor's department of the hotel, and Deacon Murphy, counsel for the hotel.

Eugene D. Miller, auditor of the hotel, will go before the Grand Jury this morning and will bring with him a bundle of original vouchers signed by members of the committee and its employees during the months of January, February and March, 1915.

In the meantime they will be tabulated and arranged by expert accountants so that the expenditures of the committee can be seen. It was impossible for this to be done in time yesterday, for the vouchers or checks made a bundle five or six inches thick.

As they were being taken out of the building yesterday, the assistant District Attorney Black seemed to be hundreds of them. Mr. Black would not permit any one to see the vouchers. Both Judge Black and Mr. Black left their offices early yesterday afternoon.

Secretary Foster said that he did not know what was going on. It was rumored that the District Attorney and his assistant might have an appointment with Mr. Hotelling.

It was said yesterday that all of the evidence would be presented to the Grand Jury early today and that the hearing would be expected before adjournment.

BILL AIMS AT SPENDING. Water Measure Makes Every Man Pay Own Way.

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